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ATHENS FOR AREA CONTROLLER.

REF: STATE 57316
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE IESC ADIVSORS IN LIBYA.

1. UNDERSECRETARY ABDUL AZIZ KAMAL WHO IS AUTHOR REQUEST FOR AMERICAN ADVISORS IN MIN INDUSTRY NOW ABSENT FROM LIBYA ON LEAVE UNTIL EARLY NOVEMBER. FOLLOWING REPLIES ASED RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH MIN INUDSTRY AND PLANNING OFFICIALS GENERAL SUBJECT AMERICAN ADVISORS WITHOUT MENTION IESC.

2. SALARY: GOL WILL PROBABLY BE WILLING TO PAY BETWEEN $7,000 AND $12,600 ANNUALLY PLUS HOUSING. LOWER FIGURE IS THE TOP GOL SALARY PAYMENT AUTHORIZED BY MINISTRY PLANNING FOR PARTIALLY FINANCED USAID ADVISOR CONTRACTS AND EFFECTIVE

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FOR FIRST TIME IN DELAURELL'S EXTENTION FOR THIRD YEAR OF SERVICE. $12,600 FIGURE MENTIONED BY KAMAL IN PREVIOUS CONVERSATIONS IS TOP LIMIT MIN INDUSTRY COULD GO AS GOL SHARE IN ANY JOINTLY FINANCED AMERICAN ADVISORS SALARY (EMBTEL 954). EMBASSY HOPES FOR REVAMPING GOL SALARY LIMITATIONS FOREIGN ADVISORS BUT SEES NO EVIDENCE YET.

3. HOUSING FURNISHED BY GOL VALUED IN CONTRACTS AT $840 P.A. FOR SINGLE MAN, $1,680 FOR FAMILY. OTHER ALLOWANCES FOR HEALTH COULD BE ARRANGED BUT ARE NOT USUALLY AVAILED BY AMERICANS WHO PREFER USE PRIVATE HEALTH FACILITIES.

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EDUCATION ALLOWANCES UP TO $560 P.A. HAVE BEEN ALLOWED IN SOME CONTRACTS.

4. UNDER JOINT ARRANGEMENTS WITH USAID INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL RESPONSIBILITY USG. WHERE GOL PAYS ENTIRE SALARY OF FOREIGN ADVISOR INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION IS RESPONSIBILITY GOL. UNLIKELY THAT GOL WOULD PAY INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL IN CASE ONE-YEAR CONTRACTS WHICH ARE OPPOSED IN PRINCIPLE AS TOO BRIEF FOR EFFECTIVENESS.

5. INCOME TAX WOULD BE WITHHELD AT EIGHT PERCENT ON LIBYAN CONTRIBUTION ONLY.

6. EMBASSY BELIEVES AT LEAST MIN INDUSTRY REQUEST FOR PETRO-CHEMICAL EXPERT AND INDUSTRIAL GEOLOGIST STILL ACTIVE. IN THIS CONNECTION INSTITUTE GAS TECHNOLOGY REPORT NOVEMBER 1966 WILL RECOMMEND TWO PETRO-CHEMICAL PROJECTS FOR LIBYA AS WELL AS SEVERAL DESALINATION PLANTS EMPLOYING NATURAL GAS AS FUEL.

7. REFTEL CORRECTLY ANTICIPATES THAT GOL WISHES TO DEAL GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT FOR ADVISORS WHO ARE TO WORK WITHIN GOL MINISTRIES. BLAKE
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